GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2245
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2000
ENCROACHMENT IN SANJAY GANDHI RASHTRIYA UDHYAN
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the encroachment in Sanjay Gandhi Rashtriya Udhyan, Mumbai have come to the notice of the Government ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether State Government has offered any alternative land for dereservation ;

(d) if so, the details thereof ; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T. R. BAALU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Approximately 500 acres of land in Sanjay Gandhi Rashtriya Udhyan had been encroached for residential purpose.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The Hon`ble High Court has directed the State Government to relocate the persons concerned on an alternative site.